

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend by replacement section the "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" by deleting the section (originally filed paragraphs [0009] – [0016]) and replacing the section with the following replacement section:

The above-mentioned and other features and advantages of this disclosure, and the manner of attaining them, will become more apparent and the disclosure will be better understood by reference to the following description of an implementation of the disclosure taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings, wherein:

Figure 1 is a plan view of a prior structure used to form deck edging for a swimming pool;

Figure 2 is a perspective view of the structure shown in Figure 1 together with concrete decking for a swimming pool;

Figure 3 is a plan exploded cross-sectional view of an implementation of the apparatus for forming deck edging, according to the present disclosure;

Figure 4A is a plan view of the implementation of Figure 3 showing the elements coupled together, according to the present disclosure;

Figures 4B and 4C are plan views of other implementations showing form members shaped differently than in Figures 3 and 4A, according to the present disclosure; and

Figure 5 is a perspective view of the implementation shown in Figure 4B, according to the present disclosure; and

Figures 6A and 6C depict various embodiments of methods of constructing edging for a deck.

Corresponding reference characters indicate corresponding parts throughout the several views. The exemplification set out herein illustrates one implementation of the disclosure, in one form, and such exemplification is not to be construed as limiting the scope of the disclosure in any manner.

Please substitute the following paragraphs for the originally filed paragraphs [0005], [0018] and [0020] – [0022] of the specification:

[0005] Figure 2 shows deck edge forming structure 10 coupled together and abutting a concrete deck 30. Concrete form 12 and elongated track 14 are fully coupled with structures 22 and 23 mated, and are secured together by a spacer 32. The concrete deck 30 is formed with the edge 31 formed in the shape of the concrete form 12, 16. After the deck has formed and hardened, concrete form 12 is removed from channel 20, so that a pool cover guide extrusion can be inserted (not shown). For purposes of this application, the terms “mate” and “mating” are substantially synonymous with “couple” or “coupling” and shall be construed broadly to mean being in contact, in an adjoining relationship, fit together, joined, or connected.

[0018] Figure 4A shows the assembly of Figure 3 with the separate members mated together and supported to form the cantilevered edge 44, shown in Figure 3. Form 42 is coupled to support member 52, which in turn is coupled to elongated track 54. Portion 50 on form member 42 is joined with form mating portion 51 and is secured in place by a coupling member, such as clamp 60. An alignment member, such as splice coupling channel 49, is provided to align and couple form 42 to other adjacent forms (not shown) using a common splice, such as a long board or channel iron (not shown).

[0020] Figure 4B shows another implementation 70 of the present disclosure involving a different shaped form member 72. Form member 72 has a curved “bull nose” shape which will cause the deck edging (not shown) to assume the same shape. Support member 82 has the same shape as support member 52 in Figures 3 and 4A and is shown mated with form member 72. As in Figure 4A, a channel 79 is provided for aligning and coupling to adjacent form members (not shown). Likewise, form member 72 includes a mating portion 80 conforming to the shape of a form mating portion 81 on support member 82. A clamp or other coupling member securing means (not shown) holds the form member 72 and the support member 82 in a mated position. Support member 82 includes a track mating surface 83 for mating with an elongated track (not shown).

[0021] Figure 4C shows another implementation 90 of the present disclosure involving a different shaped form member 92. Form member 92 has an inclined shape which will cause the deck edging (not shown) to assume the same shape. Support member 102 has the same shape as support member 52 in Figures 3 and 4A and is shown mated with form member 92. As in Figure 4A, a channel 99 is provided for aligning and coupling to adjacent form members (not shown). Likewise, form member 92+102 includes a mating portion 100 conforming to the shape of a form mating shape 101. A clamp or other coupling member securing means (not shown) holds the form member 92 and the support member 102 in a mated position. Support member 102 includes a track mating surface 103 for mating with an elongated track (not shown).

[0022] Figure 5 is a perspective view of the implementation shown in Figure 4C, showing the apparatus 90 of Figure 4C coupled to an elongated track 110. Elongated track 110 has substantially the same shape as elongated track 54 in Figures 3 and 4A. The mating portion 100 of inclined form member 92 is secured to the form mating portion 101 of support member 102 by a clamp 104. The track mating portion 103 of support member 102 is mated with the support mating portion 105 of elongated track 110. Thin spacers 112 are positioned in channel 114 of elongated track 110 to secure the mating portions 103 and 105 of support member 102 and elongated track 110 in mating position. A splice coupling channel 99 is provided for aligning and coupling to adjacent form member (116).

Please add the following paragraph between paragraphs [0023] and [0024]:

According to the principles and apparatus described above, edging can be constructed for a deck of a swimming pool having a retractable pool cover and an elongated track for the pool cover attached to a wall of the swimming pool, as shown in Figures 6A and 6B. The edging is constructed by removably coupling a support member to the elongated track (step 150), and removably coupling a form member, shaped to form the edging, to the support member (step 160). In another embodiment, the method includes removably mating a first portion of the support member to the elongated track (step 200), and removably mating a second portion of the support member to a form member shaped to form the edging (step 210). A swimming pool deck can be formed with its edge formed in the shape of the form member.

Please substitute the following corrected drawings containing replacement Figures 1, 2 and 5 for the previously filed Figures 1, 2 and 5. Also please add new Figures 6A and 6B. A copy of the corrected drawings is attached hereto as Appendix A.